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REFERENCE TO: GIANT REACH MISSION XA005,

DAMAGED PETROLEUM REFINERY AND STORAGE  
HIMS, SYRIA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: EXTENSIVE DAMAGE AT A PETROLEUM REFINERY AND STORAGE AREA.
2. LOCATION: HIMS PETROLEUM REFINERY AND STORAGE  
( ) IS 3.5 NAUTICAL MILES  
WEST OF HIMS AT 34-43-10N 036-38-40E.
3. MISSION READOUT: AT THE HIMS PETROLEUM REFINERY AND STORAGE, AT LEAST 19 FUEL STORAGE TANKS WERE OBSERVED DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. THE DAMAGED AREA WAS NEAR THE CENTER OF THE TANK STORAGE. OTHER TANKS SOUTH AND EAST OF THE DAMAGED AREA WERE DISCOLORED AND POSSIBLY UNUSABLE. LARGE OIL SPILLAGE AREAS WERE SEEN WEST AND SOUTH OF THE PLANT.

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WARNING NOTICE  
Sensitive Intelligence Sources  
and Methods Involved.

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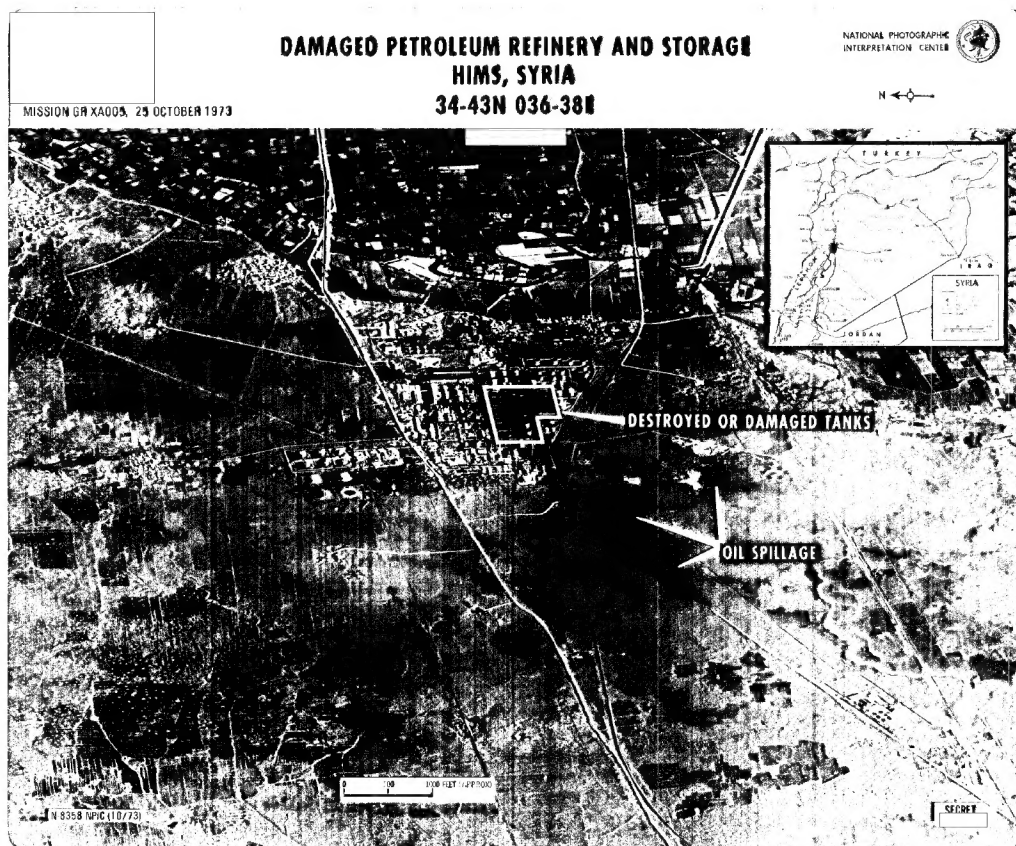
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